



July 1, 2009  
Project No. 13636

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**Subject: Quarterly Status Report One (April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009)  
Cedar Chemical Company Facility ("the Site")  
Helena-West Helena, Arkansas  
State EPA ID No. ARD990660649**

Dear Mr. Benefield:

On behalf of ExxonMobil Chemical Company, a Division of Exxon Mobil Corporation and Helena Chemical Company, which comprise the Cedar Chemical Corporation Joint Defense Group ("the Group"), AMEC Geomatrix, Inc. submits the first Quarterly Status Report (April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009) summarizing our work efforts for this period. The ADEQ verbally approved the change to submit Quarterly in place of Monthly Status Reports in the April 21, 2009 meeting held at ADEQ.

This status report is being submitted under the scope of work presented to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) on August 8, 2007, and the new ADEQ approved status reporting schedule. Summarized below are the activities completed for this quarter, and the activities planned for the site for the next quarter, July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Specific Work Completed this Quarter (April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009)**

- Monthly Status Report Twenty was submitted to ADEQ on April 15, 2009.
- On April 21, 2009, the Group and AMEC Geomatrix, Inc., met with ADEQ in Little Rock, Arkansas for the Quarterly Meeting.
- On April 22, 2009, the Group received comments from ADEQ on the Facility Investigation (FI) Report previously submitted to ADEQ on February 24, 2009.
- On May 29, 2009, the Group submitted a letter addressing the ADEQ FI comments along with change pages for the ADEQ to review.
- On June 4, 2009, ADEQ submitted a Final Approval Letter for the FI Report and the related comments.
- On June 16, 2009, the Group submitted all final change sheets to the ADEQ for the FI.
- There were no site activities performed during this quarter.

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**Work Planned for Next Quarter, July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009:**

**General Site Activities**

- No site activities are planned for this quarterly period.

**Feasibility Study**

- The Feasibility Study will be submitted on or before the due date of August 5, 2009.

**Project Issues Pending:**

- None

**Regulatory and Legal Issues Pending:**

- None

**Meetings and Conference Calls with ADEQ:**

- Telephone calls and electronic communication will occur as needed.

If you have any comments regarding this report, please call me at (512) 330-3404.

Sincerely,  
AMEC Geomatrix, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelly Beck".

Kelly Beck, P.G.  
Senior Project Manager

cc: Exxon Mobil Corporation  
Helena Chemical Company  
Tyco Safety Products